



AF
IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HARA, Kouichiro**

Serial No.: 09/942,582

Filed: **August 31, 2001**

For: **ELECTRONIC LOCKER SYSTEM**

Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

Group Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: **Ahshik Kim**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 9410

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 2876

MAILSTOP AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 3, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 3, 2004** (Paper No.042304), entry of the following remarks, reconsideration, and further examination are respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.